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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of: Timothy P. Duggan, Kingston Owens

Application No.: 10/713,644  
Filed: 11/13/2003  
For: Improved Back-Pressure Regulator

Group No.: 3752  
Examiner: Craig M. Schnei

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for two months:

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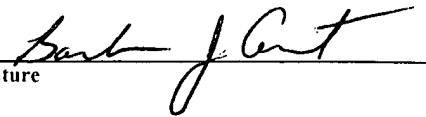
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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	9	—	20	=	0	x	\$ 50.00 = \$ 0.00
INDEP.	1	—	3	=	0	x	\$ 200.00 = \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$ 0.00	=	\$ 0.00
						TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$ 0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

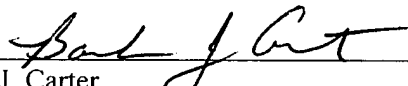
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5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$450.00.

### FEE DEFICIENCY

6. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.  
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